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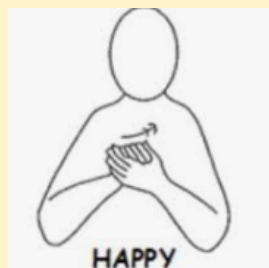
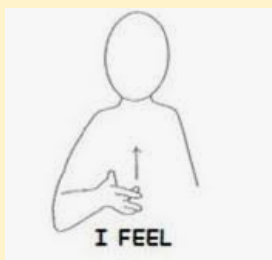
Dear Parents,

As I mentioned in my letter last week, it has been an absolute pleasure welcoming the children back into school after the Christmas/winter holiday.

The children have settled back into their routines really effectively. During our first assembly, we focused on one of our school values, 'Aspiration.' Across the shorter week, teachers focused on finding pupils who demonstrated this within their school days. This week, we have been exploring personal wellbeing. During our assembly, the children focused on the ingredients needed to ensure that they stay fit and their minds healthy. Pupils' contributions were superb. They came up with the five key areas needed to be at their best.



Additionally, we have started teaching the children more language linked to emotions, focusing on supporting their emotional literacy. We use Makaton in school to support all children in being able to express their feelings. If you are in any way interested in the actions that we use, we have included some examples below for your information.



I would like to extend my congratulations to all the children for their efforts in relation to demonstrating our school values and for their perceptive ideas about supporting their wellbeing; it has been a pleasure awarding all the winners thus far.

Parents Visiting Classes

We look forward to welcoming you into school on the following dates so that you can join your child in their class. The children are likely to be taking part in a lesson which will enable them to demonstrate their skills to you. We do hope that you can join us then.

	Monday 5th February	Tuesday 6th February	Wednesday 7th February	Thursday 8th February	Friday 9th February
2.30- 3.00pm	Reception Year 4	Year 5	Year 3	Year 2 Year 1	Year 6

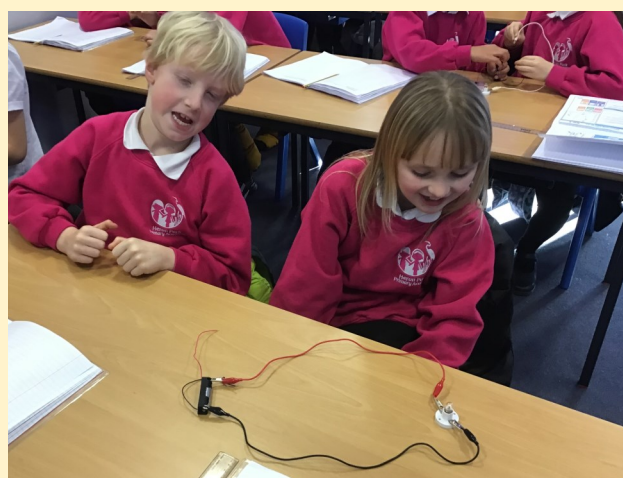
Safeguarding



Should you ever have any concerns about a child and require advice, you are able to contact ChildLine or our school Senior Leadership Team/some members of our Safeguarding Team:
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Crees, Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Morgan.

Please do have a look at the bulletin in the newsletter which outlines what parents need to know about Spotify. The guide provides some helpful information about the platform, including the age at which children should be to have the app.

Super Science!



At Heron Park, we love all aspects of scientific investigation. Our pupils have enjoyed exploring electrical circuits this week, examining how they work and how they can also be adapted!

Attendance

Your child's attendance in school is vitally important; we have high expectations of attendance at Heron Park.

We know that consistent attendance enables pupils to have the best chance at realising success now and in their futures. We also know that it is important that children are in school on time. Just 5 minutes late each day equates to 3 days lost learning across a year.

Maintaining good attendance is very much about a partnership between home and school. Should you need any support in this area, please do contact our school office.



Artists in residence!

It has been fantastic to see work from Reception based on the artist Vincent Van Gogh. The children have certainly explored the style of this artist and completed some wonderful pictures.



Please don't forget to view the termly information sheets to find out what your child is learning in school at the moment. The sheets can be located by using the link on the image below.

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Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



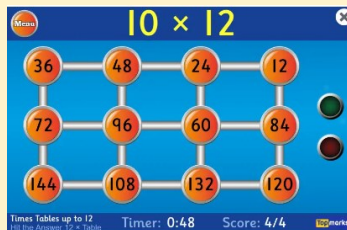
Year 6



Home-Learning
Ideas for 2023-24

Helping your child at home

There are a number of links that you can use to support your child at home. Doodle Maths is a very important platform which supports all pupils with their individual development in maths. Please do encourage children to access this at home alongside other recommended websites.



Likewise, encouraging reading at home is so important. In assemblies, children are currently recommending books to other pupils. It has been a delight to hear their ideas and reasons as to why the book should be read by others.

Kind regards,
Mrs H Crees
Headteacher



Football Fun!



This week, our footballers attended a match at Pevensey and Westham school. In the late winter sunshine, they demonstrated both determination and a great sense of team spirit at the events. They also represented the school perfectly. It goes without saying that we are incredibly proud of the children and it was clear that they had thoroughly enjoyed the event too.



NSPCC



We are planning to celebrate everything about **Maths** on Friday 2nd February. On this day, we will be holding various maths events across the school.

Dress up for digits!

In order to help us celebrate, we will be asking the children to come into school dressed in an outfit which contains digits. If your child doesn't already have an item/s of clothing with numbers on them, you might add dots to represent a dice, for example. More details about this event will follow, but we wanted to give you the date in advance.

Curriculum Careers



We are currently planning events to help raise the profile of how children will use the skills they are currently learning in school in their future lives. We hope to hold a curriculum careers fair in school next term. At present, we are contacting you to see if you would like to volunteer to come to talk to the children about your job and how you use your learning from school to help you in your role. If you are interested in doing this, please complete the following google form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/QJab9GCG82>



Have your say on the East Sussex Local Transport Plan

Consultation 27 November 2023 - 25 February 2024

We want you to have your say on the future of transport in the County.

The draft East Sussex Local Transport Plan 2024 - 2050, sets out how we will plan and provide transport for people taking every day journeys in East Sussex, which include getting to school, work or for leisure, now and in the future.

The plan recognises factors that are important for journeys to school such as enabling safer and more accessible journeys, the benefits to health and wellbeing from more active travel, even if this is part for part of your journey or being undertaken on certain days of the week.

Many of you will often be combining the school run with other journeys, so undertaking multiple trips, to get to work or for other purposes, so the plan recognises the importance of having a connected transport network.

To take part please select this link and complete the consultation questionnaire
<http://eastsussex.gov.uk/DraftLTP4>

Contact details

If you want to contact ESCC to discuss this you can do so in the following ways:

- Email - LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk
- Telephone: 0345 608 0190 lines (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4.30pm on Friday) and ask to be put through to the Local Transport Plan Team.

FREE!



CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET

Girls only!

EASTBOURNE

STREET CRICKET

GIRLS
ONLY!

FAST, FUN & FREE
SOFT BALL CRICKET!

VENUE

Shinewater Leisure Centre
Milfoil Drive, Eastbourne
BN23 8ED

SESSION INFO

Every Monday
Term time (excl. Bank Hols)

6pm - 7pm
Girls only session | 7 - 17yrs

CONTACT US

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SCAN QR CODE
TO VIEW WEBSITE





18th January

**Pork And Beef Sausage
Hot Dog
or
Vegetable Hot Dog**

**Served with
Mustard or Ketchup
Ranch Potato Fries
Bright Coleslaw
Golden Sweetcorn**

Followed by.....

**Rainbow Sprinkle
Cookie
or
Fresh Fruit**



FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 8/1, 29/01

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers

TUESDAY

Mild Chicken Curry with Whole Grain Rice

WEDNESDAY

Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

THURSDAY

BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice

Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake

Homemade Cheese and Leek Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Tarka Dhal Curry (Veggie Lentil Curry) with Whole Grain Rice

Pizza Margherita with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Mixed Salad

Green Beans

Broccoli

Peas

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Toffee Sponge and Custard

Jelly & Fruit Slices

Tropical Pineapple Crumble and Custard

Orange Cookie

Vanilla Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 13/11, 4/12, 25/12, 15/1, 5/2

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

All Day Breakfast Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans

TUESDAY

Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges

WEDNESDAY

Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mash

THURSDAY

Chicken Chow Mein (Noodles)

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable Fingers with Baked Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap with Whole Grain Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn Pizza with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble Bars

Apple Crumble and Custard

Orange Jelly

Vanilla Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

TUESDAY
Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Baked
Mac n Cheese

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Green Beans

Broccoli

Carrots

Peas

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Watermelon
Wedge

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

Strawberry
Jelly

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

Term	Date	Event
TERM 3	Tuesday 2nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Wednesday 3rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term
	Monday 29th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author Visit R & Y1
	Wednesday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindleap Warren Parent Meeting 3:30pm • Science Observatory trip Y6 & Y1
	Friday 2nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up for digits
	W/C Monday 5th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Engagement– From 2:30pm each afternoon. Further details to follow • Children’s Mental Health week.
	Tuesday 6th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Internet Day
	Friday 9th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term
TERM 4	Monday 19th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Term
	Thursday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day - Dress up Day!
	Thursday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Consultations 3:30-5:00pm
	Friday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Tuesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Consultations 3:30-7:00pm
	W/C Monday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Engagement - from 2:30pm each afternoon. Further details to follow • Careers Week (including Careers fair)
Thursday 28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term 	
TERM 5	Monday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term
	Monday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANK HOLIDAY
	W/C Monday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Engagement - from 2:30pm each afternoon. Further details to follow
	Friday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term
TERM 6	Monday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Tuesday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term
	Monday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS Sports Day 1:30-2:30pm
	Tuesday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1, Y2 & Y3 Sports Day 1:30-2:45pm
	Wednesday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 1:30-2:45pm
	Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Friday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term

Dates will also be published on the school website and social media page.

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible.